REPORT

OF THE

COMMITTEE ON TOWN ACCOUNTS.

TO THE TOWN OF CHARLESTOWN.

Calvin Piper, Collector, in Account with the Town.

DR.

Tax Bill, as by assessments in 1855,		$4391

CR.

Paid State and County Tax,	$1119 37	
Paid Town Treasurer,	2818 00	
By services as Collector for 1855,	40 00	
" abatement of taxes,	24 17	
Balance,	389 62	
		$4391 16

George Olcott, Treasurer, in account with the Town.

DR.

Balance in the Treasury March 10, 1855,	$115 72
Cash by S. Garfield, Collector,	869 46
" " C. Piper, Collector,	2818 00
" for Railroad Tax for 1854,	210 63
" " " 1855,	120 33
" Literary Fund,	93 93
" for support of County paupers,	1100 66
" Sales of Neat Stock from town farm	190 00
" " " other personal property,	13 97
" for labor, John Holden,	22 81
" for use of Town Hall,	6 00
" Sundry individuals' highway taxes,	25 46
" Widow Huntley's dower,	30 00
" Showmen's license,	30 00
" Henry Hubbard's note, principal and interest,	66 12
Balance due Treasurer,	431 76
	$6144 85

CR.

By Cash paid for support of Schools, from School Fund of 1854,	$503 37
By Cash paid for support of Schools from fund of 1855,	1512 81
" " " roads and bridges,	657 20
" " " Town paupers,	614 93
" " " County paupers,	641 68
" " " Expenditures on Town Farm,	787 87
" " " Expense Heywood suit,	130 52
" " " Liquors,	196 88
" " " School Globes,	27 50
" " " Incidentals,	112 41
" " " Expenditures on Cemeteries, including hearses,	95 77
" " Interest on town debt,	229 36
" " Principal of do.	350 00
" " Committee on town accounts for 1855,	6 00
" " Henry Hubbard, Jr., S. S. Committee for 1854,	6 00
" " Thomas Whipple, " " 1855,	23 30
" " Samuel L. Wilder, Jr., Clerk,	25 00
" " George Olcott, Treasurer,	25 00
" " William A. Rand, Selectman,	94 50
" " Samuel H. Grinnell, "	59 75
" " J. D. Milliken, "	25 00
" " Wm. A. Rand, Overseer of Poor,	20 00
	$6144 85

LIABILITIES.

Note to J. J. Hubbard,	$1000 00
" " David Holton,	500 00
" " Ashbel Hamlin,	600 00
Interest due April 1, 1856,	36 00
Outstanding Order,	42 35
Due District No. 12,	49 00
" " " 14,	60 58
" " " 10,	137 45
Literary Fund,	93 93
Swan Fund,	333 33
Lyman Britton services one year to April, 1856,	250 00
Sundry unsettled accounts estimated,	125 00
Due Treasurer,	431 76
Excess of assets over liabilites,	1386 70
	$5066 10

ASSETS.

Town Farm,	$3000 00
Personal property on Town Farm,	1114 70
Balance due from S. Garfield, collector,	316 48
Balance due from C. Piper, collector,	389 62
Due from the town of Plainfield,	48 42
Amount of Liquor on hand as per inventory,	126 55
Due from S. P. Osgood,	70 33
	$5066 10

Town Farm, in account with the Town.

DR.

Personal property,	$1171 84
Interest on personal property,	70 31
" " 3000 cost of farm,	180 00
Services L. Britton to April 1, 1856,	250 00
Cash paid for sundry articles for use on Farm,	551 07
W. A. Rand, overseer,	15 00
	$2238 22

CR.

Personal property as by invoice March, 1856,	1114 70
Cash for the support of county paupers,	524 75
" " sales of personal property,	203 97
" " support of paupers on the Town Farm,	394 80
	$2238 22

The selectmen recommend that the town raise the ensuing year:—

For schools,	$1534 00
For roads and bridges,	400 00
For paupers,	800 00
For incidentals,	100 00
For town officers,	300 00
	$3134 00
For town debt,	500 00
	$3634 00
For highways,	1200 00

ISAAC F. WETHERBE,
SAMUEL WALKER,
BROOKS KIMBALL,
Committee on Town Accounts.

Charlestown, March 7, 1856.

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